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1. ON SEPTEMBER 24, GAO AUDITORS, MESSRS. WOLFF AND EIBETZ HAD SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIAN MOD OFFICIALS, WITH ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT TUCKER, AND WITH COL ABS, HEAD OF LAND ARMAMENTS SECTION, DEFENSE SUPPORT DIVISION.

2. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JOINT STAFF AND ARMY STAFF, AS LISTED REF A, MEETING WITH MOD OFFICIALS INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM BELGIAN AIR STAFF AS WELL. MEETING LASTED ALMOST THREE HOURS INSTEAD OF THE ONE AND A HALF HOURS SCHEDULED.

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BELGIAN OFFICIALS SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AND RESPONDED TO ALL QUESTIONS IN A FULL AND FORTHRIGHT MANNER.

3. MEETINGS WITH TUCKER AND ABS ALSO WENT WELL, AND THE GAO
AUDITORS SEEMED SATISFIED WITH THEIR VISIT TO BRUSSELS.BRUCE

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